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Application Number	10/824,935
Filing Date	April 15, 2004
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Art Unit	3622
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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ii. ☐ Other _____

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2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of three (3) months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

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